

General Military Information

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DATE OF CONTENT	17 to 25 January 1953		
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	19 February 1953
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1. At 3:30 p.m. on 17 January, about 100 troops with black epaulets and 10 trucks, [ ] and 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with 15 trucks, [ ] were detrain at the Wuensdorf railroad station. The troops left toward Hindenburg Kaserne. On 21 January, 25 senior officers with much baggage arrived aboard a train from the direction of Dresden. They left toward Zehrensdorfer Strasse. Source learned that, in early February, the construction of a Soviet hotel was to start near the railroad station. 1

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2. At 6:30 p.m. on 18 January, a troop train carrying a boxcarload of troops and 22 tanks [ ] was seen passing through Neuhof, coming from Wuensdorf and proceeding toward Baruth. About 14 tanks were T-34/85 tanks, the remaining tanks were JS tanks. At about 11 a.m. on 25 January, a troop train carrying 17 T-34/85 tanks [ ] was seen en route from Wuensdorf toward Baruth. 2

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2. [ ] Comment. The tank shipments probably came from the tank repair shop in the Panzertruppenschule in Wuensdorf.

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